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STATE OF UTAH
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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ATTN: Wayne Hedberg

Dear Mr Hedberg,

We appreciate the opportunity you afforded us to meet with you on May 2, 2001, and also appreciate your willingness to work with us on resolving issues related to our project on the Dolores River. We will appreciate your sharing with us any information you may receive from Grand County with respect to the road inside the gate. We are certainly willing to give key access or combination lock information to county personnel if that becomes a relevant issue. We also recognize that there is very little wiggle room with respect to moving the boundaries of our 5-acre mining site until the road issue is clarified.

We also appreciate any effort you can extend in helping us to encourage some participation from the BLM in our reclamation efforts particularly for those areas that were in disarray before our involvement in the project. We believe that with some help we can make the area very presentable.

When we met on May 2nd, we talked about October 30th of this year as a projected date prior to which we need to have our reclamation efforts completed. We agree to that date and anticipate being able to go onto the project sometime in June or July to clean up the area and consolidate equipment including the tanks into areas inside the accepted 5-acre mining site boundary. Sometime during late September or early October, we will prepare the site for seeding and seed the site. Obviously, weather conditions will in large measure determine exactly when in September or October this can be accomplished.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Dale G. Snyder
Managing Partner

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